# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
# LOK SABHA

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CLEANING OF YAMUNA
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government of Delhi has submitted any report to the Union Government regarding implementation of Yamuna Cleaning Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the action on cleaning of River Yamuna is likely to be completed?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) to ( b) The Ministry has not received any report regarding implementation of Yamuna Cleaning Scheme from Govt. of Delhi. It has, however, received a copy of the Project prepared by Delhi Jal Board for laying of interceptor sewers along the Najafgarh , Supplementary and Shahdara drains through the Planning Commission. The Hon'ble Supreme Court vide its order dated 3.04.2007 in W.P. no. 725/1994 has constituted a committee comprising multi-disciplinary experts from various agencies to examine the viability of this proposal.

(c) The Delhi Jal Board has submitted time frame for enhancement of the utilization of existing sewage treatment capacities and also the creation of new capacities to the Hon'ble Supreme Court.. The DJB targets to attain utilization of sewage treatment capacity along with the implicit expansion of the capacity to the level of 2081 mld by December, 2007, 2326 mld by December 2008, 2780 mld by 2009 and 3791 mld by 2015 subject to the required budgetary and non-budgetary resources being available.